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In re Application of: Jain et al.)
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For: Chemical Protective Articles of Apparel) Conf. No.: 7055
and Enclosures)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed further to a non-final Office Action dated May 18, 2006 ("Office Action"). A Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith extending the due date for response to November 20, 2006 (November 18, 2006, being a Saturday).

In response to the Office Action, please consider the remarks provided herein and amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

For the Examiner's convenience:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper, and
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.